

CARRANZA MUST DENY ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
AMBUSH ATTACK OR WAR WILL FOLLOW AT ONCEGREAT FIGHT
BEING WAGED
FOR VILLAGE

Germans and French in Bloody Struggle For Possession of Shell-Wrecked Town of Fleury.

TEUTONS ARE DISLODGED
AFTER FIERCE CONTEST

Soldiers of Republic Are Making Strong Offensive Along Verdun Battle Lines Say Reports.

International News Service.

PARIS, June 24.—A violent struggle is in progress between the Germans and the French for the possession of Fleury, a shell-wrecked village scarcely three and a half miles northwest of Verdun.

The Germans penetrated the village on Friday, but were dislodged and now, says the war office in its official communique today, a furious combat is raging in the outskirts. Huge masses of Germans were hurled forward against the French positions, time after time, despite the tremendous losses resulting from the concentrated artillery and machine gun fire of the French.

On the northwest of Fleury the French have assumed a vigorous offensive, the communique states.

Between hills Nos. 320 and 321, the Germans were driven back last night.

All night fighting raged between Fumin and Chenois woods where the Germans were finally driven from the trenches they had won from the French 48 hours earlier.

Acting on orders reported to come direct from the German war lord, the Teuton troops east of the Meuse are making a terrific effort to break through the French defenses. Not since the early days of the struggle in February, has the battle raged with such violence.

To the west of the Meuse the Germans are shelling the French positions.

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LONDON, June 24.—A British liner was captured by a German submarine on Friday and taken to the German naval base at Zeebrugge, on the coast of Belgium. A Lloyd's dispatch received today said that the captured steamer was supposed to be the Brussels which sails from Harwich. The Brussels is a ship of 1,500 tons. It was built in 1902 and is owned by the Great Eastern Railway Co.

CARPATHIAN BATTLES.

International News Service.

PETROGRAD, June 24.—For the first time in a year fighting is once again in progress between Austro-Hungarian troops and Russian troops in the Carpathian mountains. On the western fringe of Bukovina the Russians are pressing into the mountain passes and the Teutons are attempting to offer rear guard action. All of Bukovina has now been evacuated by Austro-Hungarian troops under Gen. Pflanzer.

Official dispatches from the front state that Austro-Hungarian troops from the Italian theater of war are being sent into southern Galicia to try to prevent the Russians from breaking through into the plains of Transylvania.

Three separate battles are in progress north of the Galician frontier in Russia. One is raging on the Vladimir Volynsk line in Volhynia, another is taking place along the Orskani canal, between Logischn and Lake Wygonosk and the third is in progress between the forces of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and those of Gen. Kuropatkin along the Dnina river.

It is reported unofficially that Austria is making frantic efforts to bring Roumania into the war on the side of the Teutons offering as a prize part of Bukovina containing Czernowitz. However, it is pointed out that Czernowitz is not now Austria's to offer. It is firmly in the possession of the Russians.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—The Washington field artillery of the Arkansas national guard started for the border today. The first Louisiana infantry of 18 companies, was assembling at Camp Stafford and after being joined by the second Louisiana cavalry will follow.

FIRST "WAR BRIDE"
LIVES IN GOTHAM

MRS. V.H. PHILLIPS

NEW YORK, June 24.—Brooklyn claims the first New York "war bride." She was Miss Agnes L. Apple, but she is now Mrs. Volmer H. Phillips and her husband joined his regiment, the Seventh, New York, two hours after their marriage.

During the first two days of the mobilization of the New York guardsmen, 140 marriage licenses were issued to members of the militia who wished to get married before joining their commands.

ALLEGED ATTORNEY
FLEECE CLIENT

Joseph V. Wypiszynski is Given Hearing Before Bar Grievance Committee.

Accused of violating the ethics of the legal profession by charging exorbitant fees, taking advantage of the unfortunate, resorting to fraud for the purpose, and, discrediting the judiciary through obtaining the money under the false pretense that part of it was to go to "fix the judge," Joseph P. Wypiszynski, attorney at law and a local justice of the peace, faced the grievance committee today under the direction of Capt. J. J. Toffey, U. S. A., inspector-instructor for the Indiana militia.

It is expected that the formation of the national guard into a brigade of three complete regiments will become a reality in the near future, if plans of Adj. Gen. Bridges and Gov. Bailett are carried out. If enough recruits can be mustered to form the brigade, the war department will approve the plan.

OMAHA, Neb., June 24.—The first of Nebraska's militiamen will get away to the border by night. The first contingent comprised the Omaha battalion, 300 strong. Other Nebraska troops will get away during the week.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 24.—Approximately 11,000 Illinois militiamen were in camp here today. Their mustering in to the federal service has been delayed by the non-arrival of the muster blanks.

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DENVER, June 24.—Colorado national guard officers were working at top speed today to get their charges in shape for movement to the border. A squadron of cavalry will be ready to start Monday morning and others will follow as they are prepared.

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ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.—The second infantry and the Georgia hussars of Savannah are ready to leave for the border. The fifth infantry needs about 100 more men.

LATE BULLETINS

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—Brig. Gen. Mills, commanding the division of militia affairs, announced at 8:30 this morning that he has been advised that the entire national guard forces of Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin, fully equipped and recruited to their minimum strength, will start for the border during today. He said that other states were "coming along well" and that the exodus to join Funston promised to be general by Monday.

International News Service.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Carranza has decided to flatly reject and repudiate the claims set up in Pres't Wilson latest note, according to information received here today by the Clement Curtis Co., brokerage firm. The information came direct from the company's branch office at Mexico City, via Galveston and New Orleans.

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MEXICO CITY, June 24.—Proffers of mediation between Mexico and the United States made by Costa Rica and Salvador have been rejected by the Mexican de facto government it was semi-officially stated here today. Chief Executive Carranza is said to have replied to the proposals of these two countries that Mexico's deep regard for its sovereignty forbids mediation in a crisis precipitated by the American invasion of Mexican soil.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Consul Gen. Rodgers at Mexico City reported to the state department that he had served notice on the Carranza government that steps must be taken to get Americans out of Guantajuato, a small town near Mexico City, where there has been strong anti-American feeling. He said the government promised to escort the Americans to safety. The number of Americans there was not given.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—All Americans now at Vera Cruz will be shifted to the United States before night. Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the navy, today announced that a Ward liner steamer, name not given, had reported that she was putting into port, and would have ample room for all refugees that have not already been taken aboard the battleship Nebraska, which has been there several days.

NORFOLK, Va., June 24.—Naval preparations for war with Mexico are in full swing. Orders for the colliers Protius, Hector and Prometheus to prepare for immediate service were received here early today. The Hector will load and sail at once to supply the warships in Mexican waters or en route there. The Prometheus will get away Tuesday.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—Twenty-four companies of infantry and one battery of artillery, all of which have reached either peace or war strength in enlistment, arrived at Fort Harrison today, and it is expected that by tonight 3,000 Indiana national guardsmen will have been concentrated at the camp. Companies began to arrive at 3 o'clock this morning and continued to pour into the camp throughout the day.

Muster of the Indiana national guard into federal service was begun today under the direction of Capt. J. J. Toffey, U. S. A., inspector-instructor for the Indiana militia. It is expected that the formation of the national guard into a brigade of three complete regiments will become a reality in the near future, if plans of Adj. Gen. Bridges and Gov. Bailett are carried out. If enough recruits can be mustered to form the brigade, the war department will approve the plan.

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Ecuadorian government has taken the initiative in the movement to line up all the Latin-American governments in a plan to offer mediation between the United States and Mexico. This became known here today when Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, the Salvadoran minister, received the following message from Martinez Suarez, Salvador's minister of foreign affairs.

"In view of the imminent danger of a break between the United States and Mexico, the government of Ecuador proposes joint action by the representatives of the Latin-American countries in Washington and Mexico City. We hope to find or discuss means to avoid such a calamity. The government of Salvador authorizes you to participate in these conferences to the end that the differences may be settled."

Dr. Zaldivar will communicate with Dr. Cordova, the Ecuadorian minister, and will try to arrange for a conference of all the Latin-American diplomats in the near future. He has asked Dr. Naon, the Argentine ambassador, to come immediately to Washington from Manchester to take the initiative in the matter.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 24.—The Brazilian government today invited Ambassador Da Gama, its envoy at Washington, to exert every possible influence to prevent war between the United States and Mexico. The ambassador was given full power to take any steps or make any proposals he deemed necessary.

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LONDON, June 24.—Pope Benedict XV has personally appealed to both Pres't Wilson and Gen. Carranza to use their earnest endeavors to avert war between the United States and Mexico. This information is given in a dispatch from Rome issued by the Wireless Press today.

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BUTTE, Mont., June 24.—Montana's national guardsmen probably will leave for the border late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—The last recruits for the Third regiment of the 157th Indiana left South Bend for Fort Tampa, Florida. The men were in charge of Major Feaser and enlisted for service in the Spanish American war.

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It was just sixteen years ago at 5 o'clock this morning when the last recruits for the Third regiment of the 157th Indiana left South Bend for Fort Tampa, Florida. The men were in charge of Major Feaser and enlisted for service in the Spanish American war.

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Co. F left at 9 o'clock this morning on the first leg of its journey to Mexico. Under command of Capt. Clinton D. Rogers and First Lieut. Dietl 97 men piled into two coaches on the Lake Shore and slowly were pulled west to join Co. I of Knox at Walkerton. At Walkerton the train was to be switched over to the Lake Erie and thence on south to Indianapolis. At Argos and Plymouth two more companies will be picked up.

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A crowd estimated at 1,500 people gave the boys in brown a farewell greeting. Sandwiched tightly in it was the Studebaker band, which did heroic work in enlivening the rather sad parting. It was rushed out on 30 minutes' notice. Among the feminine portion of the crowd there was hardly a dry eye. It was a brother, sweetheart or a father who was leaving. Few knew how many would return. One thing however, seems certain: Co. F will not leave Indianapolis before the next 30 days. That much time will be needed to give the boys training. Barely 50 of the company which left here are regular militiamen; the others are all recruits and raw men.

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When the company arrived in double file a mighty cheer went up from the assembled crowd. Shortly after the band arrived, and struck up patriotic airs. While orders were being issued by Capt. Rogers and final arrangements made by Lieut. Col. Freymuth the band kept up its lusty work.

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As the men neared the coaches in readiness to climb on, men and women struggled desperately to get near and say last good-byes. Those in the crowd who could not get near enough on the platform climbed up on the coaches and on the roof of the station and baggage and freight depots. The Studebaker factory roof across the way was lined deep with employees of that concern waving farewell.

CO. F LEAVES
ON FIRST LEG
OF TRIP SOUTH

Crowd of 1,500 Sobbing Women and Men Watch Soldiers Start For Indiana Fort.

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Troops Will Reach Fort Benjamin Harrison Late Today to Start Camp Training.

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There it aroused the anger and defiance of the Mexican leaders. This formal defiance was issued by Andres Garcia, Carranza's consul in El Paso, who has spent most of his time in Juarez since the situation became acute.

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Guns Unmasked.

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There, despite the lesson learned at Carrizal, where a single scout plane might have averted the trapping of the 10th cavalry soldiers or at least carried news of the treachery back to Pershing within a couple of hours.

Army is Blind.

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Each man when he left here must have carried at least 50 pounds of accoutrement on his back. With their bedding, knapsack, gun and canteen under a sun that was none too accommodating this morning, the men got a little taste of what may follow in Mexico if they hit the deserts. But all seemed good-natured and eager to be away. The boys seemed to take

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American Officers Demand Surrender of
Prisoners Taken in Battle of Carrizal—
Sixteen Survivors Are Found
By Rescue Troops

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 24.—Sixteen survivors of the 10th cavalry which was attacked by Mexicans at Carrizal, have been found, Gen. Pershing reported today. His report was received with considerable relief at Fort Sam Houston, as it had been feared that all the men unaccounted for had been killed.

The 16 troopers were found northwest of Santa Maria by a rescue party headed by Lieut. Meyers, also of the 10th. This party also recovered 45 horses.

Gen. Pershing's report, the third received from the commander of the American field forces, said that the stories of the latest survivors found was practically the same as those told by the first troopers to return to their base.

EL PASO, Texas, June 24.—Troopers of the 11th cavalry, riding to the rescue of possible survivors of the Carranza treachery at Carrizal, encountered a force of Carranzistas near San Fernando and are engaged in battle.

This report was received in El Paso shortly before noon today. No official confirmation could be obtained from Gen. Bell at Fort Bliss.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—An ultimatum demanding the immediate release of the troopers of the 10th cavalry taken prisoners in the treacherous attack upon two troops of the 10th by Mexicans under Gen. Gomez at Carrizal has been sent to Gen. Carranza at Mexico City. These men must immediately be turned over to Gen. Pershing by the Mexican authorities.

This action was decided upon at a meeting between Pres't Wilson and Secretaries Lansing and Baker today. What further steps are to be taken will depend upon the official reports of the Carrizal fight when they are received. At present Pres't Wilson and Sec'y Lansing consider the reports gathered by Gen. Pershing as unsatisfactory because they come entirely from the horse tenders and are not from officers of the scouting party which was engaged in the fight.

At the same time it was agreed between the president and his advisers that the matters now in dispute between the United States and Mexico are not of a character that mediation could be accepted and when the Latin-American proposal is made it will be rejected on the ground that the matters now at issue are questions of national honor.

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—Unless Gen. Carranza immediately backs down completely war between the United States and Mexico cannot be averted. This was the complete consensus of opinion in administration circles today following a conference at the white house between Pres't Wilson, Sec'y of State Lansing and Sec'y of War Baker. At that conference the following program was considered:

In view of the reports from Gen. Pershing and Funston which show conclusively that the troops of the 10th cavalry engaged in the Carrizal fight were ambushed and practically annihilated in pursuance of a well laid plan the United States must immediately demand of Carranza if this action was in accordance with his orders.

If it was not, then the officers who were responsible must be subjected to immediate punishment satisfactory to the United States.

Early Reply Necessary.

A reply must be made within the very briefest time limit.

If this reply is unsatisfactory as it is now considered certain that it will be, then the president will appear before congress and place the entire situation before that body. He will ask that war be declared on the Carranza government which will be done without delay. Then the entire armed forces of the army and navy will be utilized to crush Carranza and his armies without delay.

This program is favored by all of the administration chiefs. Sec'y Baker, however, has suggested that the time limit for the reply be deferred long enough for him to get as many of the national guard forces to the border as can be made ready for service in a short time.

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